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Oct. 13-1y.

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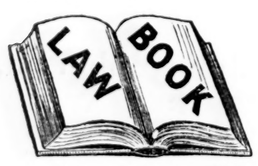

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1869.
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Goldsboro', October 6, 21-3m.

Notice.

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J. E. NASH.

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Respectfully,
August 4, 12-tf. J. W. GULICK.

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Sept. 14, 1869. 18.

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The New Arrivals
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And the thousands of articles intended for the promotion of the comfort of mankind, and generally found in a first-class dry goods house; all of which are offered at most moderate figures.
Aug. 31 1869, 16.

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LATELY MUCH IMPROVED—AND THE NEW
Universal Clothes Wringer

Improved with ROWELL'S PATENT DOUBLE COG WHEELS, and the PATENT STOP, are now unquestionably far superior to any apparatus for washing clothes ever invented, and will save their cost twice a year, by saving labor and clothes.

Those who have used them give testimony as follows:

"We like our machine much; could not be persuaded to do without it, and with the aid of Doty, we feel that we are masters of the position."—*Rev. L. Scott Bishop M E. Church.*

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"In the laundry of my house there is a perpetual thanksgiving on Mondays for the invention" —*Rev. Theodore L Cuyler.*

"Every week has given it a stronger hold upon the affections of the inmates of the laundry."—*N. Y Observer*

"I heartily commend it to economists of time, money, and contentment."—*Rev Dr Bellows.*

"Friend Doty—Your last improvement of your Washing Machine is a complete success I assure you our Machine,' after a year's use, is thought more of to-day than ever, and would not be parted with under any circumstances."—*Solon Robinson.*

"Your Washing Machine has been in daily use in our laundry, and the housekeeper expresses herself as highly pleased with it. It certainly accomplishes a greater amount of work with less labor, and does not wear the clothes near so much as the old fashioned wash-board. By using it, one hundredth is dispensed with"—*Wm. M F. Round, Superintendent of Infant Department of St. Catharine's Nursery, N. Y City.*

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August 11, 13 2m.

A San Francisco paper describes the music in a Chinese theatre of that city as follows: "Imagine yourself in a boiler manufactory when 400 men are putting in rivets, a mammoth tin shop next door on one side and a forty stamp quartz mill on the other, with a drunken charivari party with 600 instruments in front, and 4,000 enraged cats on the roof, and a faint idea will be conveyed of the performance of a first-class Chinese band of music."

"What did you give for that horse, neighbor?" "My note." "Got him very cheap!"

Hon. Curtis H. Brogden, of Goldsboro' has been appointed collector of Internal Revenue for this District, vice L. G. Estes, resigned.

The young fool who tried to sweeten his coffee with his wife's smiles has concluded to try 'lasses.

Things not generally known.

The Chinese write from right to left.
" " "top to bottom.
" commence a book at the end.
" instead of shaking each other's hands, shake their own.
The Chinese ladies invert their umbrellas when walking, using the top as a handle, just the opposite to what we do.
The Chinese think it a mark of disrespect to uncover their heads.
The Chinese whiten their shoes instead of blacking them.
The Chinese use a seal called a "Chop," in place of writing their signature to a document, and consider it forgery to imitate the "Chop," but not so to write the name, in contrast to us who affix a seal, but make it forgery to imitate the handwriting.
The Chinese color for mourning is white.
The Chinese when cold, do not use a fire but use more or less clothes.—Some of the children look like perfect little balls, entirely covered up except their features.
The Chinese consider execution by hanging an honorable death.
The Chinese use fire-crackers not for amusement, but to propitiate the evil spirits, as a mark of duty or religion.
The Chinese ladies do not put their entire foot into their shoes, as it would be *perfectly impossible* to wear them so small.
The fact is, they double up all but the great toe under the sole, binding it tightly round and round. The heel they then strap back until it is partially embedded into the lower part of the calf of the leg; destroying that elegant shape, which admirers of the ballet, in this *civilized* country, esteem so highly. So that after all, they only walk on one-half of the foot; giving them the effect of being on stilts. This custom is by no means confined to the aristocracy; we have seen women of the *very poorest* class, working in the fields, and tottering along on their cramped feet. But, at the same time, it is not a *universal* custom; the boat women at Canton, and in fact quite a large proportion of those who have to do menial work for their living, allow their feet to retain the normal shape.
We would add that the Chinese have naturally quite small feet.

DANGER OF KEROSENE.—Last Wednesday evening, at Harwich, Mass., two little girls, of six and four years, respectively, were left with a kerosene lamp burning in the chamber in which they had been put to bed.—The house took fire and the children perished. They cannot tell their story, but all the appearances indicate that the fire originated in their room, the lamp's flame being the only fire therein. There was probably an explosion with the usual consequences. This might have been occasioned in various ways known to those who are familiar with the dangers of this method of artificial illumination. To add to the distress of this wretched "accident," the mother of the children, inconsolable for their loss, has become a maniac.

"MR. COBBS," said a bibulous customer, as he came staggering up, "Mr. *Cobbs*, did you ever see me when I had more than I could carry?" "I never did;" said Mr. Cobbs, but I have seen you, sometimes, when I thought you would have done better to have made two trips of it."

It is estimated that by the end of the year 1869 there will be laid in the United States, in round numbers, 110,000 tons of steel rails, equal to 1100 miles of steel road; and of this amount about 36,000 tons (equal to 360 miles) will be laid during the present season. These rails are in use on more than fifty different roads.

One cold winter night, some twenty-five years ago, a couple appeared under the window of a squire in Washington county, New York, and called for him. The squire got out of bed and asked what they wanted. "Want to get married." "Married and be darned," said the squire, and shut the window. It was a short ceremony, but they considered it sufficient, and are now living together as man and wife.

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OUR TERMS

One Year..... $3,00
Six Months,..... 1,50
One Month,..... 25

Rates for advertising to be found on our fourth page.

The Sullivan (S. C.) *Republican* relates that while Forepaugh's menagerie was exhibiting in that town a week or two ago, the fastening of an African lion's cage became loose, and the king of beasts, unobserved by his keeper, stepped into freedom. But this was of short duration, for while crouching, intently looking for an object to spring upon, his keeper discovered him, and dealt such a terrible blow upon his head as to stun him, in which unkingly condition he was picked up by some half dozen strong men, and put in his cage.

Throwing Dirt.

A New Hampshire Republican thus charcoals his Democratic cotemporary:

In a quarter column of the dirtiest and vilest garbage that ever polluted the press of New Hampshire, Mr. Wm. E. Chandler says he holds "a note of $200" against the senior proprietor of this paper for "borrowed money." Perhaps he does. But the little weazen-faced scoundrel *knows* that if he holds such a note it is a *forgery*. And we make him this proposition, that if he will present such a note with George G. Fogg's name signed to it, he shall have a speedy introduction to the warden of the New Hampshire State prison, and have a few years' opportunity to do what he has never yet attempted—*earn an honest living.*

How to Improve Cotton.—A writer in a Southern paper says the first stand of cotton comes from the black, lintless seed; the second stand from seed with lint, and the third, which should be saved and cultivated, from thick, heavy linted seed. The plan for securing this last growth is thus given: Plant your seed any way you prefer, cover with a plow. When the first is up well, run a broad or light harrow over it, so as to kill the first growth, and if done the same way with the second growth that comes up, so much the better; then the last that comes up will bear seed after its own kind, and upon the seed good, long staple lint; and by so doing, in a few years cotton would be greatly improved.

A BABE THAT WAS GIVEN TO A YOUNG JERSEYMAN ON LONG ISLAND.—A young man from New Jersey, named Mulford, while riding in the Southside train from Potchogue, L. I., gave up a part of his seat to a young woman in deep mourning and carrying a babe in her arms. She soon became very confidential and a conversation sprang up between them, during which the delighted Mulford was informed that she had buried her husband only the week before, that she was on her way to Philadelphia, and that her uncle would join her in Springfield. She seemed anxious not to miss the latter station, and leaned over Mulford several times to look out of the window. When Springfield was reached at last she pointed out an old gentleman who she said was the expected uncle, and asked the young man to hold her babe while she helped him on the train.—Mulford took the young one and she departed on her pious mission. The train started, but she did not return. Mulford felt for his watch and wallet and missed them. He then uncovered the infant and found a huge India rubber doll.

No Catholic can be a member of the Masonic order. For many years Joseph R. Chandler, the venerated editor of the *United States Gazette*, was one of the dignitaries of the fraternity but as he became imbued wit Catholicity he gradually withdrew from the order, and finally severed his connection. A few days ago, Joseph Pizzali one of the brightest Masons of Alahama, who had risen step by step to the top, found himself on his deathbed, and sent for Father Marucey to administer to him the last sacrament of the Holy Catholic Church. The request was declined until Mr. P. *renounced* Masonry, which he did, and was, therefore, not buried by the brethren of the Mystic Tie, whom he loved so well.

Parson Brownlow obstinately refuses to die to let Johnson into the Senate. Brownlow is on his way to Washington, and said to be in better health than he has enjoyed for a long time.

The keeper of a peanut stand in Washington recently died, leaving his daughter, who still carries on the business, $60,000.

A severe winter is generally predicted. That of 1829 '30 was one of the coldest on record. Animals that house themselves in the cold weather have advanced their preparations, and the freezing storms on sea and land are no equivocal warning. A distinguished *savant*, writing to the bulletin of the Scientific Society of Europe, states that since the atmospheric perturbations of 1859 '60 the years have been warmer, clearer, and dryer, and the barometer pressure lighter than before, and these anomalies—so much moderation in the succeeding winters—cannot fail to find their compensations in exceeding cold weather this season.

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WEDNESDAY NOV. 17, 1869

Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon R. R.

The Stockholders of the Wilmington Railroad held their annual meeting in the Courthouse at Wilmington on Wednesday. Shares represented in person numbered 1,139, and 8,300½ represented by proxy, constituting a majority of the capital stock. The business of the meeting coming up, Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Ex-Governor H. T. Clarke and M. Conley Esq., were appointed a Committee to consider the several reports that had been made to the meeting. After an adjournment, this Committee made the following report, which was received and adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the President and Directors, with the accompanying documents, have had the same under consideration and beg leave respectfully to present the following report:

It is a matter for congratulation that the reports give evidence of the general good management of the road, and that the regular and gradual increase of receipts, together with encouraging prospects of a still larger business from the completion of the great work of the Wilmington Bridge Company, and of other Railroads now in progress, afford reasonable ground of hope that the Stockholders will soon be again realizing regular profits on their investments.

The subject of the reduction of local fare and rates appears to have occupied much attention, and the Committee notice with regret that the experiments which have been made with the view of satisfying the wishes of patrons of the road in this respect have resulted so far unsuccessfully, and that while 8,000 more way travelers have been transported during the past year than the previous, about $2,000 less income has been realized by the company from that source. The Committee, however, are not disposed to recommend an abandonment at once of the system which has been adopted, but think the experiments should be continued until it is fully demonstrated that the rates should be again increased.

The public can hardly be supposed to be so unreasonable as to desire the Stockholders to manage their property without some profit, but every effort should be made to convince them that there is no intention on the part of the company to take undue advantage of the monopoly which it enjoys in common with all similar corporations, and that full and respectful consideration will always be given to every reasonable complaint of those from whom the income of the Company is derived. In connection with this matter the Committee recommend that the Board of Directors shall present to the next annual meeting a tabular statement, showing the comparative charges made by other Railroads in this and the adjoining States—the difference between their through and local rates, and all other information calculated to show the policy which the experience of such other Companies have led them to pursue.

With regard to the Branch Road, to which reference has been in the reports, the Committee are of opinion that, while every encouragement and facility should be given to their construction, in the present financial condition of the Company no money can be contributed, or any debt incurred, in aid of such enterprise.

The Committee are very much gratified with the facts stated in the reports in regard to the successful running of the train during the past year, without any serious loss or accident, and particularly as the improved and excellent condition of the road generally.

They recommend that the strictest regard to economy should be given in the management of the Company in all its branches, and in view of the fact that no large outlay has been reported as immediately necessary in the way of permanent improvements, they respectfully suggest that such improvements be carried on more gradually than the Board seems to be contemplating, so that a reasonable portion of the profits of the current year may be appropriated to dividends to the Stockholders.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. DeROSSET,
H. T. CLARKE,
M. CRONLY. } Com.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of President, R. R. Bridgers, Esq., (the present incumbent,) being unanimously elected. The election of ten Directors for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Wm. A. Wright, Wilmington,	9,961
George Howard, Tarboro,	9,743
A. J. Derosset, Wilmington,	9,677
W. T. Walters, Baltimore,	9,459
B. F. Newcomer, Baltimore,	9,351
George Harris, Wilmington,	9,265
C. H. Brogden, Goldsboro',	9,214
S. M. Shoemaker, Baltimore,	8,963
W. W. Holden, Raleigh,	8,963
W. H. Willard, Raleigh,	8,719

Messrs. J. W. Thomson, W. L. Smith and Donald McRae were appointed a committee to verify proxies at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned to assemble in Wilmington again on the first Wednesday after the second Monday in November next.

From the Standard.

Interesting to County Commissioners.

As the following correspondence will be of interest to County Commissioners we print it entire. It determines the question of the rights of a county under the laws providing for the maintenance of the insane:

RALEIGH, Nov. 4th 1869.

His Excellency,
W. W. Holden,
Governor of the State:

SIR:—As there is a difference of opinion as to the rights of a county under the laws providing for the care of the insane, the deaf mutes and the blind of the State, I am requested by the Commissioners of this County to apply to the Executive for information.

Sec. 10, Article XI, of the Constitution says "The General Assembly, shall provide that all the deaf mutes, the blind and the insane of the State shall be cared for at the charge of the State."

Under existing laws have we not the right as County Commissioners to claim of the State, reimbursement of the expense incurred by the county in maintaining those who cannot be taken into the Asylums on account of the crowded condition of those institutions.

Respectfully,
J. P. ANDREWS,
Ch'm'n Board Com. Wake County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, Nov. 5th, 1869.

J. P. Andrews, Esq.,
Ch'm'n Board of County Com.
of Wake County, Raleigh:

SIR: Your communication of the 4th inst., in regard to the maintenance of the "Insane, and the Deaf and Dumb and the blind," has been received at this Department.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the opinion of the Attorney General on the subject.

Very respectfully,
W. R. RICHARDSON,
Private Secretary.

Official:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Raleigh, Nov. 4, 1869.

His Excellency,
W. W. Holden,
Governor of the State:

DEAR SIR: Yours enclosing question of County Commissioners respecting the maintenance of the Insane, the Deaf Mutes, and the Blind of the State, received.

I answer affirmatively. The Assembly may not provide additional rooms at the Asylum for years to come, and certainly those unprovided for have equal claims with the others, and if it costs more to maintain them, it is only a loss to the State innocently created by these unfortunates which should be readily borne by the entire people.

Respectfully,
L. P. OLDS,
Attorney General.

SCHOOLS FOR FREEDMEN.—The eighth semi-annual report J. W. Alford, general superintendent of schools among refugees and freedmen, for the six months ending July 1st, 1869, has just been issued. We give a synopsis only of his remarks in reference to these schools in North Carolina and Virginia:

Virginia.—At the commencement of the school year in Virginia, on account of a disorganized condition of society, political agitations, and diminished resources of benevolent associations North, it was feared that the cause of education would languish; but happily these misgivings were unfounded, and the close of the year shows a steady increase in the number of schools, teachers and pupils, the development also of greater interest in education among the masses. This State has now the nucleus of a system of free public schools which, under the liberal provisions of the constitution recently adopted, will become, we hope, the bulwark of this ancient commonwealth, her safety and her pride; failure can only result from being untrue to herself. The reports show that our success in this work has been largely attributable to increased held from the General Government; but another important feature has been the development of a spirit of self-reliance among the freedmen, who, in many instances, have voluntarily undertaken the support of schools. An increase during the year of fifty school buildings owned by freedmen alone speeks volumes in testimony of their zeal.

North Carolina.—The work in this State has made gratifying progress during the last term. In February the superintendent reports a large increase as the result of unremitting energy and zeal. At that time there was a gain of 58 schools, 76 teachers, and 3,203 pupils, making a total of 19,635 pupils. There was also an increase of 25 Sabbath schools, 154 teachers, and 3,328 pupils; so that the whole number under instruction in the State was 22,334.

An Ohio journal pointedly remarks that "every cord of wood given to the poor will be so much fuel saved from use in the next world."

A delegation of prominent Canadians favorable to annexation called at the White House Thursday and had an interview with the President. They represent that a large body of the people of Canada are anxious to link their fortunes with those of the United States.

At a revival excitement in Connecticut, a respectable old lady was struck with conviction and became a convert, and was proposed for membership of the church. There was a meeting held for the examination of the candidates, of whom there were several in attendance. "Well, my dear sister Rogers," said the examiner, addressing our venerable friend; "please relate your experience." The old lady on thus being addressed, lifted up her voice.

"Well," said she, "I don't know what to say, so I told my husband, Mr. Rogers, before I came here; but I believe that I have experienced a change, as I told my husband, Mr. Rogers, after I came home from meeting, when I became convinced that I was the most sinful creature in the world, as I told my husband, Mr. Rogers, and says he, 'I think so too.' Then I told Mr. Rogers, my husband, I was going to lead a different life—was going to trim my lamp, and have it burning again the bridegroom come. Then Mr. Rogers my husband, said he didn't see what I wanted of another, but he didn't make no objection. Then I told Mr. Rogers my husband that I would join the church and prepare myself for the place where the worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched; and my husband, Mr. Rogers, told me I'd better."

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LOCAL.

☞ A painful, though not dangerous accident happened to Mr. Wm. Grantham, of this County, in our town, a few days ago. While driving along West Centre street, his horse becoming alarmed at the approach of a freight train, dashed with frightful speed toward the market house, causing him to be thrown with stunning force from his buggy to the ground. His face and head presented the appearance of serious injuries, though we are informed by Dr. Hornaday, the able partner of our popular physician, Mr. G. L. Kirby, that the wounds were only of a superficial character.—These runaways are growing to singular frequency in Golds' oro', as this is the sixth one that has occurred since the entrance of November.

☞ Brightly upon the brass buttons of a sky blue coat that hung in graceful loneliness before the dry goods establishment of the Messrs. Cohn, fell the lingering rays of Friday's sun, as with imperial tread he sought his western couch. But, something less pure and far more designing also fell upon said coat. It was a pair of covetous eyes, whose frail owner darkly determined to wear the article without paying for it.—Suffice it to say, that he didn't wear the coat, but, with a ball and chain instead. From his grated window upon the evening air is sighingly borne the tearful melody, "Not for Joe."

Newcomb's Minstrels.—It is very likely that our citizens will have an opportunity during the week, of hearing these minstrels. Should they pass this way, we advise all who like fun to go and see them. Our Virginia Exchanges speak of them in the highest terms of praise, and place them at the head of the list of burnt cork stars.

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Fresh Supplies.—Messrs. Collier, Fulghum & Co., advertise a fine and fresh lot of groceries and good things for the Holidays. Their store under the *News* office, is filled with desirable goods in their line, to which they invite the attention of families.

☞ The cases known as the Ku Klux cases, have been removed from Lenoir to Wayne County for trial, Solicitor Shepard making affidavit that the State could not obtain justice in Lenoir. Wednesday after the first Monday in February has been set apart for the final hearing.

☞ Col. Wm. A. Jenkins, of Warrenton, died at Halifax, on Tuesday last, very suddenly. Mr. Jenkins was at one time Attorney General of this State.

☞ After a long and eventful career on earth, Major General John Ellis Wool quietly passed away Wednesday morning, at his residence in the city of Troy. He was in the 82d year of his age.

An area of three hundred acres of land, which now embraces the commercial circle of Louisville, Kentucky, and with the improvements, is valued at thirty millions of dollars, is to be sued for by the heirs of the owner in 1783, one John Campbell. Since the charter of the city, in 1828, the property has passed into various hands, and is now held by a large number of persons.

It is stated that an investigation into the affairs of the New York customhouse have so far demonstrated that the Government has been defranded of $800 000 or $1,000,000 by the fraudulent removal of goods from bond. Blatchford, formerly in the Drawback Department, but latterly in charge of Public Stores is said to have received ten per cent. on frauds amounting to $50,000.

☞ We are pleased to learn that the Festival given last week by the Ladies of the Methodist Church, for the advancement of that institution, met with merited patronage. The tables were adorned with the choicest delicacies, and the taste displayed throughout the entire arrangement was certainly indicative of refined invention. Of the exact amount realized we have not been enlightened.

Gen. Estes, late Collector 2d District.—For several days a newspaper rumor has been currently circulated that Mr Estes was a defaulter to the government in the sum of $15,000. We have purposely refrained from giving any attention to the notice, as we felt certain, it was through no criminal action of Mr. E. We find in the Wilmington Post the following card which proves that we were right:

To the Editor of the Post:

It is due to my friends to say, that the statement made in the papers of this city that I was a defaulter to the amount fifteen thousand dollars from the government, is untrue.—There is a deficit in my account as Collector of Internal Revenue of about that sum, caused by two of my Deputies. The government being informed of the fact have directed all proceedings against me to be stopped, and the deficit I shall make good. L. G. Estes.

Gen. Curtis H. Brogden, of Wayne, has been appointed collector for the second district. No better appointment could have been made—no better man could have been selected—no better accountant can be found in North Carolina. Having been thoroughly tried, Gen. Brogden lives in the proud satisfaction that even his most violent enemies, (political, for he has no personal enemies) will not dare question his qualifications in any and all respects, for so important an office.—*Sentinel.*

The coming winter, it is predicted, from the unusually early migration of the birds, and from other signs of the animal and vegetable world, will be very severe. The same intelligence comes from England, where frost, snow, and ice, have made their appearance. The snow-storms that have already occurred in the North and West of the United States seem to confirm the predictions of a severe winter.

☞ Our Exchanges have of late teemed with reports of remarkable storms and notable phenomena in various parts of the country, but the most singular and astonishing phenomenon of the period was observed a few days since at Corinth, Mississippi, when that city was favored with a genuine African mirage.—About sunset, after a chilly, foggy day, last week, the sun peeped out from behind the thick clouds which had obscured it for hours, and the mirage or *Fata Morgana* was visible, and was witnessed by a great many persons. The trees, underbrush, railway cars, and a foundry in the outskirts of the city, seemed hung upside down on the clouds; even persons who were walking along the railroad track had their images reflected apparently in mid air, with heads to the earth and feet to the sky, and this with startling vividness.

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The crowding of the Chinese into this country presents a very remarkable piece of emigration statistics, but the greatest curiosity of all in that line is the movement of Irish men and women going from the south of Ireland to make their homes among the Arabs and Berbers of Algeria. The Cork *Constitution* says that over a hundred of these people have already booked themselves for Bona, in a steamer chartered by the French Government. The change of climate will no doubt be a great trial for them, but, the passage being free, they think they can do better in Africa than in Ireland, even with the promise of Mr Gladstone's Land Bill. A Catholic priest goes with them, and, as the Bona district has some agrarian advantages, they will probably make themselves comfortable in some little colony of their own.

Ballou's Monthly Magazine.—We are in receipt of this marvelously cheap and handsome Magazine for December. Its table of contents is varied and charming, embracing the usual fine variety of serials, sketches, stories, poems and attractive engravings. The publishers announce in the prospectus for the coming year, a serial story for adults, by the popular Magazine writer, James Franklin Fitts, and a juvenile serial by the young people's favorite, Horatio Alger, Jr. The price of this periodical is a marvel to everybody—a hundred page first-class illustrated Magazine for fifteen cents, or $1.50 per year, is indeed wonderfully cheap. Edited, Thomes & Talbot, Publishers, Boston, Mass.

Cabinet Organs.—The most extensive makers of this class of instruments in the world are the Mason & Hamlin Organ Co., who annually produce and find demand for several times as many as any other manufacturers. Their work stands highest not only in this country, but also in Europe.

Mr. Hamlin, of this Company, was the discoverer of the art of *voicing reeds*, and has brought it to greater perfection than has yet been attained by others. From this, in July, comes the nine gold medals to the Mason & Hamlin Organs. Let the great success of this Company is doubtless owing, also, in good measure, to their rigid adherance to certain principles. They make first-class instruments only, and will not turn out inferior work at any price, or suffer a poor instrument to leave their factory; and they sell always at least remunerative profit, putting their lowest prices, which are invariable.

Does It Pay to Advertise?—The Boston *Journal* says that a leading book firm in that city answers this question as follows; They published an edition of a book of 500 copies, and did not advertise it. In about a year nearly the whole edition remained on their hands, as the author, who was largely interest, did not think it would pay to advertise. Finding his book did not sell, he followed the advise of his publishers and advertised freely. His book has now gone through seven editions of 500 copies each, and the eighth is ordered.—The author now believes in advertising.

Arthur's Home Magazine for 1870.—The publishers of this favorite lady's magazine have issued a Prospectus for 1870 that is full of promised excellencies and attractions; and as they have always kept their word, their readers may count on a rich dispensation of good things during the coming year. Among the original papers to be given, we notice, "Marvels of the Insect World," accompanied by ten splendid full page Illustrations; "Gardening for the ladies;" "A New American Society Novel;" "A Series of Powerfully Written Stories and Domestic Novelets;" "A Series of Temperance Tales for the Times;" "A Series of Strongly Written Articles on Woman's Work and Woman's Wages;" "A New Cookery Book," &c., &c., &c. In the departments of Fashion and Illustrations, the HOME MAGAZINE will continue to maintain its superior artistic excellence and beauty. The publishers offer rare inducements in the way of Premiums for Subscribers, such as Silver-Ware, Sewing Machines, Cabinet Organs, Books, &c. Terms: $2.00 a year, with a large reduction for clubs.—Specimen number, 15 cents. Address T. S Arthur & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sale of a Circus.—Dr. Thayer's circus was sold recently in Cincinnati, at auction, by the sheriff. It was found impossible to sell the circus bodily for not less than $25,000, as directed by the court, and it was therefore sold by piece meal. The elephant was knocked down for $1,300 to Adam Forepaugh. The lions went to Oscar H. Norman for $8,000. The entire proceeds of the sale amounted to a little over $12,000.

"If God ever made a nuisance," said General Butler the other day to a reporter who had called to interview" him, "the interviewing reporter is one, and you can make a personal application of the statement if you want to." The reporter left.

An eminent physician says that the white rubber used for nursing-bottles and infants' toys is very poisonous, causing sore mouth, skin eruptions, decayed teeth, spinal curvature, and death. In Europe the sale of it is prohibited by law.

A lady was examining an applicant for the office of maid of all work, when she interrogated her as follows: "Well, Mary, can you scour tin ware with alacrity?" "No, ma'am," replied Mary, "I always scour them with sand." Mary was tried.

The Œcumenical Council.—The much-talked-of Œcumenical Council will assemble at Rome on the 8th of December, a day sacred to the Virgin Mary. The words Œcumenical Council are, the first of Greek and the last of Latin origin. Together they mean a general or universal counsil. The object of the council is to consider a list of eighty errors which have been drawn up under the title of "Syllabus"—errors that have been formally condemned at various times by the present Pontiff. The last Œcumenical Council was held at Trent, near Venice, some three hundred years ago. Since that day the continent of America has been settled and a most important branch of the Church built up. It will be the first occasion on which America has been represented in such a council. The Church of the United States will have a large and able representation.

☞ We direct attention to the advertisement of the "New York Observer," to be found in our paper this morning.

☞ The Stockholders of the North Carolina Rail Road, at a meeting held in Raleigh last week, postponed action on the proposition to lease their road until the regular meeting next summer.

The Hog Crop of the West.—Owing to the failure of the corn crop in large sections of the South and Southwest, the hog crop is likely to be a short one. Pork and bacon are therefore likely to rule at high prices for a year at least to come. The present rates now prevailing are very high.

Every farmer should strive to raise his own meat. The disposition which has been manifested by many agriculturists in this section to give up raising meat and rely entirely on the west for their supplies, is, we think, unwise. Though their are serious difficulties in the way of raising meat in the South, those difficulties can, we think, be measurably overcome. Certainly no effort to accomplish the object should be left untried.

Hon. James L. Orr, who is one of the judges of the South Carolina courts, is setting a good example to some of his brothers of the ermine in the South. In the matter of claims, upon proof of validity, he gives judgment for one half the amount due for personal property and to the full value of real estate. All contracts for substitutes during the war, and all contracts for the purchase of slaves, are thrown out. In one county alone he lightened the docket of upward of 400 cases. Of the Southern statesmen Colonel Orr has always been one of the most sensible, and if he did not lead in reconstruction, he tried to convince his people that their true interest was graceful submission to it.—*Wash. Chronicle.*

There are probably in America to day 1,500.000 Baptists.

☞ The Governors of thirty one States have united with the President in recommending November 18th as a day of thanksgiving and praise.

The well-known importing firm of A. Binninger & Co., of New York, has failed, with heavy liabilities.

☞ Read the advertisement of "Saturday Evening Post," in another column. It is one of the best family papers in the country.

☞ We were pleased to meet in our office Monday, Mr. McDowell, the talented editor of the Asheville Pioneer, who was on his way to the Wilmington Fair.

To-morrow will be observed generally throughout the Union, as a day of Thanksgiving, in accordance with a proclamation of the President and the proclamations of the Governors of the several States.

The Western members of Congress will make a strong effort at the coming session of Congress to remove the capital in their direction.

Jay Cook and William H. Seward are each owners of fifty thousand acres of land in Iowa and Horatio Seymour owns twenty-five thousand acres in the same State.

The oldest convict in the Michigan State prison, at Jackson, named John Marsh, has been in solitary confinement for twenty-one years, having been sent for life for a murder at Detroit.

The United States mail and passenger steamer Ella, of the Blackwater line, was sunk on Thursday, by running into a snag at the mouth of Chowan river. She had on board some two hundred emigrants bound for Liberia. Nobody hurt.

☞ The Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Newbern, will hold service in St. Stephen's Church, on Sunday next.

☞ The Cape Fear Fair commences in Wilmington to-day, the 16th, and continues four days. The general arrangements for its exhibition and premium schedule give assurance that the proceedings will be on a large scale. We learn that an extra train will leave Goldsboro' for Wilmington early to-morrow morning, (Wednesday.)

Some forty persons were poisoned at a wedding in Spancer county Ky., recently, arsenic having been mixed with some beverage used on the occasion. It is thought that some malicious person committed the act.

According to the latest advises in the Wheeling papers, the Senate of West Virginia will stand 18 Republicans and 4 Democrats, and the House 32 Republicans and 24 Democrats.

Koskoo, the *great Liver Invigorator, Blood Purifier, and Renovator*, prepared by Dr. J. J. Lawrence, the celebrated Physician and Chemist, is a SAFE, PLEASANT, and RELIABLE remedy, for the PREVENTION and CURE of all diseases caused by a TORPID LIVER, IMPURE BLOOD, DISORDERS of the KIDNEYS, or DEBILITY of the NERVOUS SYSTEM.

It REGULATES the secretions, ERADICATES all HUMORS or TAINTS, restores lost or wasted nervous power, and at the same time *builds up and imparts tone and vigor to the whole system.*

Raleigh, Nov. 15.

The Legislature.

The Legislature met here to-day.—There being no quorum they adjourned until to-morrow.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 15.

Gold 27.
Cotton firm at 25½ cents.
Spirits Turpentine 47@47½ cents.
Rosin $2 17@$2 20.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Wilmington, Nov. 15.

Turpentine—Market firm and prices 10@15 cents higher. Sales of 148 bbls. at $3 for soft and $1 75 for hard, ₱ 280 lbs.

Spirits Turpentine—Is a shade higher, and we quote sales of 208 bbls. at 42¾ cents for country, and 43 cents ₱ gallon for N. Y. packages.

Rosin—Sales of 2,436 bbls. at $1 57½ for strained, $1 60 for good strained, $1 65@$1 75 for No. 2, and $3 25@$4 for No. 1.

Tar—57 bbls. changed hands at $2 ₱ bbl.—*Journal.*

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

IN PURSUANCE OF NOTICE FROM His Excellency, Gov. W W. Holden, advertisement is hereby made that a special term of the Superior Court for Wayne county will be begun and held at the Court House, in said County, on the 4th Monday in January, 1870. All Parties and Witnesses in Civil Actions are notified to attend said Special Term.

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Ch'm'n. Board County Commissioners.
Goldsboro', Nov 24, 1869 27 td

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It will give a popular piece of Music in every number.

PORTRAITS OF DISTINGUISHED AUTHORS.—The January number will contain Portraits (engraved on Steel) of Mrs. Henry Wood, Florence Percy, Louise Chandler Moulton, Elizabeth Prescott, Amanda M. Douglas, Mrs. Margaret Eosmer and August Bell.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS who send in their names for 1870 before the first of November, shall receive the November and December numbers of this year in addition, making FOURTEEN months in all! And new subscribers sending in their names by the first of December shall receive the magnificent December Holiday number, making FIFTEEN months in all!

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THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

THREE MONTHS GRATIS!!!

This cheapest and best of the Literary Weeklies" is offering unequalled inducements to new subscribers

In the first paper of October, it commenced a brilliant Novelet call'd "A Family Failing," by Elizabeth Prescott. It also is now running a serial, called "Geo Gardenbury's Will" by Mrs Henry Wood, the famous author of "East Lynne," &c.

NEW NOVELETS will continually succeed each other. Among those already on hand, or in progress, are "Under A Ban," by Amanda M Douglas; "Leonie's Secret," by Frank Lee Benedict; A Novelet, by Mrs. Hosmer, &c.

The Post also gives the Gems of the English Magazines

NEW SUBSCRIBERS for 1870 will have their subscriptions dated back to the paper of October 2d until the large extra edition of that date is exhausted. This will be THIRTEEN PAPERS in addition to the regular weekly numbers for 1870—or FIFTEEN months in all! When our extra edition is exhausted, the names of all new subscribers for 1870 will be entered on our list the very week they are received

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Goldsborough News

WEDNESDAY NOV. 17, 1869

THE JOSH BILLINGS PAPERS.

THE RACCOON AND THE PETTIFOGGER.

The Raccoon iz a resident ov the United States ov America; he emigrated tew this country soon after its discovery by Columbus, without a cent and nothing but his claws tew get a living with.

He iz one ov them kind ov persons whose hide iz worth more than all the rest ov him.

He resides among the heavy timber, and cultivates the cornfields and nabring garden sass for sustenance, and understands his bizness.

His family consists ov a wife and three children, who live with him on the inside ov a tree.

He can always be found at home during the day, reddy tew receive calls, but his nights are devoted tew looking after his own affairs.

He dresses in soft fur, and his tail, which is round, has rings on it.

These rings are ov the same material that the tail iz, and are worn on all occasions.

During the winter he ties himself up in a hard not, and lays dowa by his fireside.

When spring opens he opens, and goes out to see how the chickens have wintered.

His life iz as free from labor az a new penny, and if it wasn't for the dogs and the rest ov mankind the rackcoon would find what everybody else has lost—heaven upon earth.

But the dogs tree him and the men skin him, and what thare is left ov him ain't worth a cuss.

He iz not a natral vagabond, like the hedgehog and the alligator, but luvs to be civilized and liv among folks but he haz one vice that the smartest missionary on earth kan't redeem, and that iz the art of steeling.

He iz seckond only tew the crow in petite larceny, will steal what he kant eat nor hide.

He will turn over a barrel ov apple sass just for the fun ov mauling the sass with his feet, and will pull out the plug out of the molassis, not be kause he loves sugar enny better than he duz yung duck, but jist tew see if the molassis has got a good daub tew it.

I hav studdied animal devilitry for 18 years; be kause the more devilitry in an animal, the more human he is.

I can't find, by sarching the passenger list, that Noah had a coon on board but I am willing tew bet 10 pound ove mutton sassage that mister coon and hiz wife commutted by stealing a ride.

I never knu a rackcoon tew want ennything long that he could steal quick.

Ennyboddy who has ever looked a coon right square in the face will bet yu a dollar that he iz a dead beat, or under five hundred-dollar bonds not tew go into the bizziness for the next ninety days.

I hav had tame coons by the dozen—they are az easy tew tame as a child if yu take them young enuff, but I kant advise ennybody to cultivate coons; they want as mutch looking after az a blind mule on a tow-path, and there aint enny more profit in them than thar iz in a stock dividend on the Erie railroad.

I never waz out ov a pet animal since I can remember till now, but I hav gone out ov the trade forever; lately I diskovered that it was a good deal like making a whissel out of a cat's tail, ruining a comfortable tale and reaping a kursid mean whissel.

Raccoons liv tew be sixty-five years old if they miss the society ov men and dogs enuff; but thare aint but few ov them die ov old age. The Northwestern Fur Company are the grate undertakers of the coon family.

I feel sorry for coons, for with a trifle more brains they would make respectable pettifoggers before a justis ov the peace; but even this would not save them from final perdishun.

Nature don't make enny mistakes after all; she hits the bull right in the eye every time. When she wants a rackcoon with rings on his tail she makes him, and when she wants a pettifogger she knows how tew make him without spileing a good coon.

Pettifogers, no doubt, have a destiny tew fill, and they may enable a justiss ov the peace, in a cloudy day, tew know a good deal less ov the law than he otherwise would; still for all this, if I was obliged tew pray for one or the other, I think now I should say, give us a little more coon and a good deal less pettifogger.

If the rackcoon would only give his whole attenshun to politics thar ain't but few can beat him. He is at home on the stump; and menny on us old coons kan rekolekt how, in 1840, with nothing but a hard cider diet, he swept the country from north to the soutd pole like a cargo ov epsom salts.
—*New York Weekly.*

The Arian "Watchtower" has been favored with a poem entitled "The Soul's Last Sigh," which contains the history of a young lady who became enamored of a certain John Smith, who was faithful until he heard of a certain former down east flame, living in "York State," when it appears he took the steamboat line to pay a visit before yielding himself up to his engagements. Lucy, cast down by this apparent desertion, thus gives vent to her grief:

He's gone! across the sudzy see;
He's crost the lakey water!
To see Jerashey Anjeline,
Ben Smither's oldest dawter.

Mi heart is broak! I soon shall di,
Oh cruel, cruel John!
And when I'm ded and berrayed,
I hoap you'll look upon.

The grase that grose upon my tume,
Down in the woods so dark,
Where all is sad and silent glume,
And streekid skwirrels bark.

And when your out at nite as late
As eleven o'clock or later,
And heer the wind whine
Through the tall topped pine,
Oh!!! think uv Lucy Baker.

And ef ye marry that Jerushey
Yuve crost the laix to get,
Remember that yure deerist Lucy
Died in knosekwence uv it.

It has often been asked whether it would be possible for a man to swim in oil. The question was practically solved the other day by a workman employed in an oil manufactory at Nice, who fell into a tank of olive oil nine feet deep. He was an expert swimmer, but he went to the bottom like a plummet, and was only saved from drowning by the timely aid of a comrade. Oil is too light to swim in; it is not sufficiently bouyant and does not offer the resistance necessary to keep a man afloat. On the other hand, it is worth knowing that if a bath in oil offers dangers to the swimmer, there are occasions on which it may be of valuable use, for it is the best of all remedies for serious burns. A German ballet girl, whose dress had caught fire, and who had been horribly burned in consequence, was put into a tub full of oil, by the chief physician of the Leipsic hospital. She was suffering atrocious agonies; but the oil caused her pains to cease almost immediately. She remained in the bath nine days and nights, the oil being renewed five times during that period, and her burns were then so far healed that she could be taken out without pain or danger. Three weeeks after, she had completely recovered. This is an admirable form of cure, because it suppresses the intolerated tortures which do more to kill the victims by fire than the actual gravity of the wounds. Unfortunately, like most good things in life, it is a remedy beyond the reach of small purses.—*Ex. Paper.*

A Strange Story--A Boston Lady Sees a Vision on the Housetop.

From the Boston Evening Times.

On Friday morning last, at about four o,clock, a lady resident of the West End of the city, having occasion to ascend the roof of her dwelling, beheld a brilliant reflection of a light of many colors, like the rainbow, on the white linen hanging on her lines, and raising her darkened eyes in bewilderment to the sky, was obliged to cover them with her hands on account of the dazzling effulgence and splendor which met her view, and transfixed, as with a dart, her very soul.

Quivering with astonishment and fear she hastened down stairs and alarmed the inmates of the house, who, eager to behold what she had failed to portray in words, were astounded at seeing in the firmament the blazing form of a man, as resplendent as the sun in its meridian glory. Round him the forms of gorgeously attired infants of angelic beauty hovered, and beneath them were seen the profiles of two women in a kneeling posture.

One man, a Mr. Wiggin, also a resident of the West End, and a very trustworthy gentleman, possessing more *esprit present* than the others, burnt a piece of glass, through which were perceivable these words:—"Come, now is the accepted time; come now!" These were in very large green letters, which he says he plainly saw. There were other words, but our informant could not decipher them.

"In the last days there shall be signs in the heavens." Surely, the end must be approaching when justice shall no longer be tempered with the wrath of the Great Judges--

"Who shall not fall ner be discharged
Till he hath set judgment in the earth."

We have made inquiries concerning the parties alluded to above, and find that they are not Spiritualists or 2nd Adventists, and are not given to nightmare. They are worthy Methodist people. Had only one person seen the sight it might not be considered remarkable; but several saw the forms distinctly, and the sight made an impression on their minds. We leave it for the meteorologist to determine what the phenomenon was.

The best capital for a young man to begin life with is—a capital little wife.

The "Grecian Bend" is by no means an improvement on a lady's temper, for she never puts it on without getting her back up.

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